

to set up such plants; and

(d) if so, the number thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR):** (a) 26

(b) One

(c)) and (d). Does not arise.

[English]

#### Kerosene to Sikkim

**3564. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Sikkim for increase in Kerosene quota and allocation of kerosene at a uniform rate throughout the year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR):** (a) and (b). Requests have been received from Sikkim as well as from other State Governments for enhancement of SKO allocation. Uniform allocations to States/UTs including Sikkim have been made from November, 1991 onwards.

[Translation]

#### Survey of water-logged areas in Uttar Pradesh

**3565. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL:** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any survey of water-logged areas in Uttar Pradesh, especially in Phulpur constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA):** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) i) Water logged area in Uttar Pradesh - 57684 sq. km.

ii) Water logged area in Phulpur constituency - 539.50 sq.km.

(c) Some of the important measures undertaken to combat the problem of water logging and drainage are:-

- i) conjunctive use of surface and ground-water
- ii) providing adequate drainage in irrigation systems
- iii) lining of canals and field channels in vulnerable reaches.
- iv) improved water management practices, and
- v) making drainage as an integral part of irrigation in all new projects to be taken in future.